HOOSIER LOTTERY

FACTS

- Indiana leads the nation in Powerball winners. Indiana has sold 33 winning Powerball tickets more than any other participating state.
- The largest Hoosier Lotto jackpot ever won was \$42 million on June 5, 1999.
- The first Hoosier Lottery ticket was sold at 12:10 p.m. on Friday, October 13, 1989. In the first 24 hours, 8.19 million scratch-off tickets were sold.
- An amazing \$493 million was paid out to Hoosier Lottery players in Fiscal Year 2006 that's an average of \$1.35 million a day!
- The average Hoosier Lottery player is 49 years old and makes \$38,750.
- Fiscal Year 2006 was the most profitable year in Hoosier Lottery history! With a record \$816 million in Lottery products sold, the Lottery was able to return a record \$218 million back to the state of Indiana.
- In 2006, seven Hoosier Lotto jackpot winners won a combined total of \$65.5 million. In total, 89 players have won Hoosier Lotto jackpots since September 1994 when the game changed from Lotto Cash to Hoosier Lotto.
- In April 1992, a ticket sold in Brazil, Indiana won the first-ever Powerball jackpot (\$9 million) in the very first Powerball drawing.
- In 2006 the Lottery introduced two innovative game concepts: Mix & Match, with a combined-play style; and the first-of-a-kind scratch-off/raffle hybrid, the \$2,500,000 Holiday Raffle ticket.

- In July 1998, a Powerball ticket worth \$295.7 million, the fourth-largest lottery jackpot in the world won by a single ticket, was sold in Indiana.
- There are approximately 4,100 Hoosier Lottery retail outlets around the state.
- The Lottery offers six draw games Hoosier Lotto, Powerball, Daily 3, Daily 4, Lucky 5 and Mix & Match.
- The Hoosier Lottery's presence at the Indiana State Fair for the past 17 years has made the Lottery as much of an Indiana State Fair tradition as corn dogs and elephant ears. The annual Hoosier Lottery Day at the Indiana State Fair is traditionally one of the most highly attended days of the fair's 11-day run.
- Sixty cents of every dollar the Lottery receives goes back to players in the form of prizes!
- Since its inception in 1989, the Lottery has returned approximately \$3 billion to the state of Indiana for the Build Indiana Fund, Teachers' Retirement Fund and the Police and Fire Pension Relief Fund.
- Alliance With Indiana, the community grant program of the Hoosier Lottery and its draw game and scratch-off ticket vendor, Scientific Games, awards \$175,000 annually to nonprofit organizations that are making a difference in communities around the state.
- Using numbers found in a fortune cookie message, 10 Powerball players in Indiana were among a record-setting 110 players nationwide to win at least \$100,000 in the March 30, 2005 Powerball drawing.

